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**AMENDMENT 2  
TO  
TECHNICAL DATA SUPPLEMENT (TDS) FOR  
BEEF WITH JUICES, CANNED–PRODUCT CODE A610 AND  
PORK WITH JUICES, CANNED–PRODUCT CODE A630  
TDS–CM–NOVEMBER 2000**

This amendment modifies the **CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS** section and **APPENDIX A**, Fresh Chilled Boneless Meat Examination Procedures.

Page 2, Section **II. CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS, A. MEAT COMPONENTS, 3.**, after the first sentence, add the following:

“ Meat that is mechanically separated from bone with automatic deboning systems or advanced meat (lean) recovery (AMR) systems shall not be allowed.”

Page 9, **APPENDIX A, DEFECT CLASSIFICATION TABLE FOR BEEF TRIMMINGS**, revise as follows:

Delete defect numbers 06 and 07 in their entirety and replace with the following defects:

“06 Presence of any portion of the popliteal, prescapular, or prefemoral lymph glands or any other exposed lymph glands measuring 1.0 inch or more in one dimension and 0.5 inch in a second dimension.

07 Presence of non-carcass components or fat from the thoracic, lumbar, pelvic, cod, and/or udder areas of the carcass measuring 2.0 square inches or more and 0.5 inch or more in depth at any point.”

Delete defect number 11 in its entirety. Insert the following note at the bottom of the table:

“**NOTE:** The presence of any non-meat components not listed as defects above (e.g., spinal cord, organ tissue, foreign materials, etc.) shall cause rejection of the product by AMS.”

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Page 10, **APPENDIX A, DEFECT CLASSIFICATION TABLE FOR PORK TRIMMINGS**,  
revise as follows:

Delete defect number 04 in its entirety and replace with the following defect:

“04      Presence of non-carass components or fat from the thoracic, lumbar, and/or pelvic areas of the carcass measuring 2.0 square inches or more and 0.5 inch or more in depth at any point.”

Delete defect number 08 in its entirety. Insert the following note at the bottom of the table:

“**NOTE:** The presence of any non-meat components not listed as defects above (e.g., spinal cord, organ tissue, foreign materials, etc.) shall cause rejection of the product by AMS.”

This amendment is effective immediately (including existing contracts).

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Attachment